

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-7 (withdrawn)

Claim 8 (currently amended): System for evaluating and recommending digital image print size comprising:

a user interview means for specifying an image file, a requested print size width and height, and an image type, which allows specification that the image file was generated by scanning a photograph, and provides for the specification of scan density and original photograph size;

an image reader means for determining the pixel dimensions of an image in said image file;

a first evaluation means for determining print pixel density of said image at said requested print size, and determining acceptable viewing distance based on a predetermined relation of viewing distance to print pixel density for each image type, which determines the recommended viewing distance using an estimate of effective print pixel density based on the minimum of the file print pixel density, scanning print pixel density, and source print pixel density computed using a predetermined estimate of the equivalent pixel density of photographic paper;

a second evaluation means for determining if the requested print size alters the aspect ratio of said image by more than a predetermined amount; and

a display means for showing results of the evaluations;

whereby an appropriate recommendation is made for over-scanned and under-scanned images.

Claim 9-16 (withdrawn)